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SUBJECT: GOC FEAR EGYPTIAN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS ON KYPRIANOU
AND LYSSARIDES

1. GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES ASKED ME TO CALL MORNING
MARCH 04. FONMIN SAID THAT FROM RELIABLE THIRD COUNTRY
WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY BUT WHICH CONSIDERS THE
REPORT ACCURATE GOC HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT
SADAT HAS INSTRUCTED HIS INTELLIGENCE SERVICES
ARRANGE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AND DR.
LYSSARIDES USING A THIRD PARTY. CHRISTOPHIDES ASKED
THAT THE U.S. USE ITS RESOURCES IN EFFORT ASCERTAIN
THE FACTS AND, IF REPORT APPEARS TO BE TRUE, TO
DISSUADE GOE.

2. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID GOC INFO WOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO
BRITISH, FRENCH AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS.
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